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The reply brief filed on 8/16/01 has been received and entered in the case. The comments included therein have been fully considered by the examiner, and the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals for decision on appellant's appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Wells at (703)308-4809.

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